

Pappas Telcasting companyies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Repulican candidates in certain areas is yet nother example of a powerful media group abusing its prvileged access to the public airwaves.

During election season, local audiences should be offered genuine debate -- not disingenouous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to server the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on where Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strength media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.